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QUEEN OF THE BLOSSOMS

MAIN STREET PROPERTY SOLD; TO EMPLOY NIGHT WATCHMAN

Town Council Accedes To Request Of Merchants For More Police Protection—\$8,882 Will Be Expended On Streets—Herb Lindensmith Appointed To Water Commission—More Complaints About Speed Fiends—Tax Collections Are Above Average.

Despite the best efforts of Mayor Bull to have all business finished by 11 o'clock, it was after midnight when Town Council adjourned last night. Deputations took up most of time of the council and while a lot of business was eventually transacted still some minor matters had to be laid over.

At long last the town property on Main street, next the Bank of Commerce, has been sold, at least a motion to that effect was sponsored by Councillor Johnson and Reeve Hewitt and carried on a 4-3 vote, that the tender of Pettit and Whyte for the purchase of the property at \$2,250 be accepted. Some considerable discussion again took place over the sale of this building but nothing of a serious nature.

Reeve Nelles, Councillors Mitchell and Bartlett appeared before council re the British Flood Relief campaign. Also present were several ladies from various organizations of the town. After discussing the matter at some length the North Grimsby representatives and the ladies adjourned to Clerk Bourne's office, where, after a lengthy discussion a plan was formulated for conducting the campaign. Councillor Bartlett is chairman of the committee and it was decided to conduct a campaign for cash only between the 19th and 31st of May. An organization meeting will be held in the Council Chambers on Monday night next.

Main street is to have a Night (Continued on page 12)

'SHORTAGE OF STEEL CLOSES FOUNDRY DOWN

The acute steel shortage that is closing down plants and laying thousands and thousands of men off work in the big industrial centres of the United States and Canada, is also having its effect on the smaller manufacturing plants throughout the country.

Grimsby is no exception. On Friday night the employees of Grimsby Stove and Furnace Co. were laid off, it is expected for a period of three weeks, but even this length of time may be extended if a sufficient supply of steel is not available.

PRINCIPAL SMITH AND FOUR TEACHERS RESIGN POSITIONS

"P. V." Has Been Teaching For 24 Years, 11 Of Them In Grimsby—Health Is Not Too Good—Miss Fraser Taught Here For 10 Years.

Resignations of four teachers on the local high school staff have been accepted by the Board of Education, effective at the end of the present term.

Those leaving are P. V. Smith, principal for the last 11 years, who is leaving on account of ill health; Miss A. B. Fraser, who has taught commercial work here for the last 10 years; J. H. Merkle and F. R. Branscombe, both of whom joined the local staff last year and are leaving for better positions.

The resignation of Miss K. G. Swallow, of the public school, has (Continued on page 3)

GRIMSBY WEATHER

Week ending at 8 a.m., Monday, May 12th, 1947.
Highest temperature 68.8
Lowest temperature 30.0
Mean temperature 45.5
Precipitation 0.22 inches

TOWNSHIP WATERWORKS LAW WILL HAVE TO BE REVAMPED

Under Present Regulations Council Is Losing Money Fast—New Township Truck Has Hauled 828 Tons Of Stone For Roads—Refuse To Pay For Firemen At The Arena.

For the second time in four months, Finance Minister Sam Bartlett has hung out the warning sign to North Grimsby township council on expenditure. At the February meeting he told council to go careful in making up their expenditures and he explained why. At last Saturday's meeting he again told council that they would be in the red ink at the end of December, 1947; worse in 1948, and still worse in 1949, on their waterworks business, unless they immediately revamped the bylaw governing same.

Councillor Bartlett cited the fact that council were passing costs on water construction to private homes and industries under a bylaw (Continued on page 3)

BUSINESS BLOCK SOLD FOR THE THIRD TIME

Tomlin Block On Main West Purchased By Michael Lucas Of Hamilton.

The deal was closed up last week whereby the Tomlin block on the south side of Main west, just east of Mountain street, has been purchased by Michael Lucas of Hamilton.

This is the third time in two years that this block has changed hands. Theon Thomas purchased the building and land from the Murgatroyd estate and then sold it to Mr. Tomlin, who in turn has disposed of it to Mr. Lucas.

The building is occupied by the Hydro Electric offices; Joe's Restaurant, Nancy Anne Shoppe on the ground floor, and the Whyte Studio and living apartments on the second floor.

WHOLESALE EXPRESSSES HIS VIEWS ON FRUIT CONTAINERS

A Package That Is Suitable For Peaches Should Be Suitable For All Other Fruits—We Should See Our Produce As The Consumer Sees It, We Might Get Shocked.

(By GEORGE ANSPACH, Wholesale Fruit Dealer, Toronto, in The Canadian Grower)

We are all familiar with the Fruit Vegetable and Honey Act regarding peach grades. Those who are not will soon be found studying them at the courteous yet firm insistence of our good friends Colonel Wheeler's efficient staff of inspectors.

The requirements of the Select and No. 1 peach are practically the same except for size. "The Select must be a minimum of 2 3/8 inches in diameter except for peaches packed in standard peach boxes the minimum size shall be 60 by count, and shall be properly packed. The No. 1 must be a minimum of 2 1/2 inches in diameter except for peaches packed in standard (Continued on page 4)

TWO STORES CHANGE THEIR LOCATIONS

Nancy Anne Shop And Lincoln Electric Supply Swap Business Places—Will Enlarge Store.

This week witnessed the moving of stocks and the interchange of business places by two Main street mercantile establishments. In this interchange the Nancy Anne Shoppe is now located in the Tomlin block on the south side of Main street west and the Lincoln Electric Supply is occupying the store vacated by Nancy Anne.

"Bert" Constable, who purchased the Snetinger block a year ago, is at last getting settled in his own building. The store has been completely redecorated and will be open for business on Saturday morning as will the Nancy Anne Shoppe.

Mr. Constable contemplates erecting a stairway to the second floor over the store and in a space as large as the ground floor store to turn into his radio and electric washer department. The balance of the upstairs will be converted into a private apartment for use by his own family.

BLOSSOM TIME IN THE GARDEN OF ONTARIO

Where Once Was Heard The Tramp Of Marching Men, Now Stand The Orchards And Vineyards.

(From The Official Weekly Road Bulletin of Ontario)

In billows of pink and white, rising like waves from the azure waters of Lake Ontario to the brow of the escarpment, stand the blossoming orchards. The faint fragrance from a million petals fills the air and the song of the bird and the bee is softly heard. A glory of pastel colours and sweet perfume, a fairyland of beauty—that is the Niagara Peninsula in Blossom Time.

Where once was heard the tramp of marching men and the roar of cannon, amid the historic sites and monuments that take you back to days of over a century when merciless warfare was waged and the blood of heroes hallowed this fertile soil, stand the vineyards and the orchards of apple and cherry. (Continued on page 3)

A Real Peach Beauty



Miss Ruth Lindensmith, of Grimsby, 21-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lindensmith, and student of Queen's University, majoring in biology, was crowned as Blossom Queen of 1947 at the blossom-time dance held by the Grimsby Chamber of Commerce, Friday night. Although winning the Blossom Queen's crown entitles her to enter the Miss Canada pageant this summer, Miss Lindensmith, who "approves of beauty contests for other people, but not for myself," said she had no idea of entering.

Two Grimsby Beauty Spots



Public library



Historic St. Andrew's Anglican Church

CORONATION IS DAZZLING ONE

Miss Ruth Lindensmith Chosen By Capacity Crowd At Blossom Time Dance—Two Orchestras And Two Dance Floors Provided For Crowd Of Over 600—Chamber Of Commerce To Be Congratulated For Sponsoring Such A Gala Affair.

(By ART BRYDON and DON RICHES, Independent Staff Writers)

Although there were no blossoms, the Grimsby Chamber of Commerce's Blossom Time Dance was a complete and unqualified success.

To receive the over-six-hundred guests, the Grimsby High School Auditorium and Gymnasium were decorated beautifully by the delicate pink and white of Blossom time. The ceiling of the Auditorium was strung with streamers in typical blossom colours, which were hung from the wall about one-quarter of the way to the centre of the room. The remaining part or centre of the ceiling was hung with long strings of artificial blossoms. The general effect was that of a pink and white false ceiling on the whole room. The curtains on the windows and the stage were decorated with alternate streamers of blossoms and paper. Across the front of the stage above the orchestra were hung five large pink blossoms, numbered from 1 to 5. Under these were to stand, later on, the five major candidates for blossom queen.

In the Gym long strings of arti- (Continued on Page 5)

P. V. SMITH PURCHASES CONGDON REAL ESTATE

Will Take Over The End Of August—Miss Congdon Has Been In Business Here Since 1929.

Specializing in the selling of fruit, grain and stock farms in Grimsby and the Niagara Peninsula, since 1929, Miss Winifred Congdon is retiring from business, having disposed of all her interest to Mr. P. V. Smith, who is retiring as Principal of Grimsby High School at the end of this term. Miss Congdon will carry on the business until the end of August when Mr. Smith will take over.

During her 18 years in business in Grimsby Miss Congdon familiarized herself very minutely with all the farm lands from Fruitland to Jordan, and up until the gasoline shortage, also in the Port Dalhousie and Port Weller districts. During that period of time she has closed hundreds of deals for property.

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COUNTY COUNCIL MAKE INSPECTION OF ROADS

It Is Estimated That \$300,000 Will Be Spent On Road System This Year—New Machinery.

An inspection tour of the Lincoln County road system was undertaken last week by the members of the council with special attention being paid to the various sections of road which will be added to the system during the present year.

William E. Heaslip, Reeve of Gainsboro and Chairman of the Special Road Committee of the county council, was absent from the inspection trip. He has been seriously ill and is still confined to his home in Gainsboro.

The tour was made under the direction of Frank Weir, County Road Superintendent, by bus and two days were taken by the councillors to inspect the miles of county roads.

On the initial day, the council spent touring the eastern part of the county and during the second day of the trip the roads east of St. (Continued on page 3)

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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

A QUEEN IS CROWNED

There was a great set-up at the High School Auditorium on Friday night last. According to what The Independent reporters and photographers have turned in, it was the greatest thing that ever happened in the Fruit Belt. Which all goes to prove that it can be done. That it as been done in the past, and can be done on a very much larger scale in the future.

The Second Great War stopped the greatest Canadian Blossom Time Festival that the world ever knew, naturally now we have to start all over again. Ron Marshall, the new head of the reorganized Chamber of Commerce, put over a great job on this deal. There is no doubt that Ron and his able assistants of this year, with the help of the peach growers for next year, will be able to put over a greater show and revive all the old time parade and music idea.

To the QUEEN of 1947, The Independent take much pleasure in extending felicitations. Yet, within our editorial bosom we realize how you were a Queen, knowing your beautiful mother and your wonderful father as we do. Through your school days in this town you have been a queen in the manner in which you have been a lady. Therefore now that you have grown up and gone to University and can come back to your own Home Town and be selected a Queen, proves that you are a Queen.

To all the young ladies that attended Queen Ruth Lindensmith I wish to extend all the congratulations in the world. From what I hear from the judges there is not very much between any of you, and remember, there is another year coming.

Congratulations to you all. You were all Peach Blossoms and is there anything better in this world than to be able to live in the Great Grimsby Peach Belt, even if you are not a Peach Blossom or A Queen.

I LOVED THE SPIRIT

As I sat in the Council Chambers on Saturday afternoon last and observed the actions and the talk of every person that came in those Chambers, particularly the Councilmen, a thought crossed my mind.

Councillor Wm. Mitchell went into action three or four times. Every time for the benefit of the ratepayers of North Grimsby township. I can easily remember the time that I tacked the name of "Battling Bill" on him, when he was going back to County Council for about the third time in his life. He was still "Battling Bill" last Saturday at township council meeting.

His old legs may be a little bit feeble. His body may be a little bit shaky, but that old head and that old brain, there is nothing wrong with it.

That man may be, what a lot of you younger generation call old, yet, I would not trade him for any young man that you have in township council. He has the spirit of construction; the spirit of development; the spirit of holding things to where they should be, if the younger fry would only listen, which they do not.

There are a lot of the younger Spriggenoppers that will not listen to Old Bill, but fortunately there are some that are doing so and they will be a long way ahead in the next few years.

AN ACCIDENT IS ALWAYS NEWS

An accident is something out of the ordinary, something which was not planned and which consequently is "news." If a man goes to work in the morning, runs a buzz planer for weeks on end turning out a fair day's work, and returns home each night with his fingers intact, that is hardly considered "news." If, however, in the course of his day's work he loses several fingers from one hand, he immediately jumps into the category of "news", no matter how undesirable that may be to him.

Accident prevention is hardly news, but it is always interesting to the people who are not hurt even if they do not know it. An accident or an injury is always news, even if you want to keep it hidden.

A TERRIBLE COUNCIL MEETING

Any sensible person that had to sit in North Grimsby Council meeting last Saturday afternoon, could only come to one conclusion, that council had gone haywire.

Last Saturday's session of the township council was nothing more or less than a "bear garden." Five councillors all chewing the fat at one time with delegates there on various questions, and at one and the same time chewing the rag over three different questions, and yet trying to get at a decision on one and all of them. It couldn't be done.

I have been sitting at council meetings since my late father took me into a Village of Grimsby council meeting when I was 12 years old, and that is 45 years ago. I have reported council meetings for various newspapers all over this continent, and never until last Saturday did I ever see such a spectacle as Councillor Mitchell pounding the table and demanding of Reeve Nelles to control the meeting and let the council get down to business. Previously Councillor Mitchell had taken Deputy-Reeve Aikens to task for talking to much and not knowing what he was talking about.

When such a state of affairs as this arises, then it is a bad thing for the ratepayers of North Grimsby.

Reeve Nelles sat in council nine years under Reeve Charles Durham and surely he learned there that business cannot be handled in a haphazard, yap-yap manner, for Charlie Durham was a strict follower of parliamentary rule insofar as municipal affairs were concerned. Mr. Nelles even remarked himself that he would have to get a gavel. I would suggest a club.

I doubt very much if any one of the various delegates that appeared before council, left that chamber knowing anything more about what they came there for, than they knew before they came.

This situation is a sad one, and a bad one, for North Grimsby has growing pains and big ones, and they must be taken care of, and they cannot be taken care of properly under present council actions.

Front page of this paper tells you what Councillor Sam Bartlett thinks about the water situation, and he is absolutely correct. The township cannot grow and develop under a bylaw that is 25 years of age and particularly make the waterworks system pay under rates that were set in that bylaw 25 years ago and Superintendent of Waterworks Fred Schwab told council that when he presented a bill, that was to be charged against the township, that under the bylaw would cost \$7.50, and it actually cost \$51.00. Labor, material, new government regulations, all enter into that picture.

In the meantime it is up to Reeve Nelles to go buy himself a book of parliamentary rule, insofar as municipal councillors are concerned, also get a gavel from ex-Deputy-Reeve George W. Crittenden, and use it.

A NEWSPAPER IS MORE THAN AN ORDINARY BUSINESS

A newspaper is much more than an ordinary business. It is a public trust, emphasizes the Bowmanville Statesman.

An ordinary business can accept or reject the privilege of carrying and selling varying lines of goods. A newspaper, if it is a true mirror of the life of the community, must report faithfully whatever happens. The citizens of the community look to it to keep them informed as to what is said and done at all meetings of municipal bodies, and generally speaking what is happening in the life of the town as a whole.

The newspaper, of course, is not responsible for what members of council or other speakers say but it must report fairly and honestly, whether it agrees with what has been said or not. The press represents the people who have an indisputable right to know what is said and done by their elected representatives.

The press in its freedom is one of the chief guarantors of freedom of speech and human liberty generally. Once a publisher of a newspaper accedes to a request to leave out certain news items or omit reporting certain public speeches, he is false to that trust.

If the newspaper is fair, all citizens must be treated alike. Those who get in trouble with the law must expect publicity. This is a disagreeable task the newspaper has to perform as part of its public service.

People sometimes mistakenly think that the publication of a man's view means that a newspaper sympathizes with his viewpoint. News and views are two completely different things. An honest newspaper's own views are found only in its editorial columns. All else is fair reporting of what is said and done, not by the newspaper, but by others. — Smith Falls Record-News.

PRESS BARON SPEAKS

Lord Kemsley, United Kingdom press baron, of even higher rating than the yellow Hearst of the United States, went on record the other day as to the functions of a newspaper. He laid down these principles:

- "1. A newspaper must present the news, local and national, with the highest degree of accuracy, both in presentation and balance.
- "2. It must provide instruction and entertainment for its readers in accordance with their taste.
- "3. It must make comment and express opinion on the events of the day, whether they be of local or national interest, and this duty, performed as fearlessly as it is performed honestly, endows a newspaper with its character and individuality."

In the public mind there exists more or less of a fallacy or illusion. It is to this effect. That the reader may have the idea that what appears in editorial print is just pure gospel, that the reader, more or less, is being told to conform to the editorial idea. Nothing could be more remote from the intention in editorial writing, which does try to conform, in a measured way, to the trend of public opinion, but which in the long run invites all readers to do some thinking on their own part.

There is not probably an editorial writer on any newspaper in Canada, and that is a large field, who is not willing to discuss with his constituents all the angles of any public controversy. It is the very essence of democracy and judicially that this is so.

There are certain editorial ideals which must surely be above suspicion. There is one page in the reputable newspaper, where space rates are not to be quoted or sold at any price.

The Managing Director of a home newspaper enterprise, having regard to the welfare of his own community, and also that of his own investment has a unique position of influence. He neither dictates nor kowtows to class opinion.

So sum things up, in all their objectivity, whether it is a weekly newspaper in some Ontario town or village, or whether it is a daily newspaper those who are behind the enterprise, have only one mark to shoot at, the community welfare. Newspapers stand and fall on that alone.

Manufacturers don't worry about getting rid of those unsightly neckties seen in the stores. If the men don't buy them now, they'll get them as gifts next Christmas.



Blossom Time is really here.

Kids with homemade fishing poles heading down the creek.

The buildings of Heathcote Electric and West End Motors have been brightened up with a coat of paint.

A new Westinghouse neon sign has been erected over the new store location of the Lincoln Electric Supply.

Gordon Hannah bemoaning the fact that his back is nearly broke lugging chairs and tables in and out of the Beautiful Oak Room. Sure is a busy spot.

The big parking yard surrounding the Village Inn was certainly overloaded on Monday afternoon when over 80 cars were jammed into the space and overflowed onto Mountain and Main streets. Those cars had carried over 300 women to a luncheon in The Beautiful Oak Room.

'WAY BACK WHEN

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

All the newspapers recently published a brief account of a marbles tournament in which the headmaster of a mid-western school had defeated the best of his pupils for the eighth consecutive year. This must have served to remind many middle-aged readers that the game of marbles, which was an ubiquitous obstruction to pedestrian traffic every springtime for untold generations, is now almost never seen in the streets. A little pondering on this phenomenon will bring to mind a variety of other childhood sports that persisted for centuries among American and European children until a relatively few years ago, but which have somehow fallen out of favour, in this part of the country at least, within the memory of all who are old enough to fret about thinning hair and crow's-feet.

How often does one now see boys flying kites, spinning tops or whittling; or girls bouncing a small rubber ball and snatching at jacks; or youngsters of either sex rolling hoops or playing hop-scotch? Even rope skipping is a rare spectacle. Any one who thinks that the old sports and games must persist up back alleys because they lived vigorously into such old age that they could not die, need only make a round of the little stores near school buildings that cater to the penny trade and try to buy marbles, tops, jacks or hoops. He will find the purchase of a top string almost as arduous a task as shopping for a bustle or a corset in Manhattan. Nowhere will be found the showcases next the candy case packed with such wares as he would have thirty years ago. In no other thirty years during the last five hundred has there been such a momentous change in childhood's traditions.

Stone paving encouraged top spinning in ancient Greece and Rome. Neither the word nor the toy were known to Anglo-Saxon England, but both had been imported and were in vogue in the fourteenth century, as Chaucer's contemporaries testify. Hoop rolling must be as old as the invention of barrel hoops, but thirty years ago the youngsters did not wreck barrels to get hoops. They bought steel-wire hoops and hooks to guide them in any store that catered to their trade. But try to buy one now! The word jacks is, of course, short for jackstones, which is spelled and pronounced "chackstones" in some English dialects and is "chuckiestones" in Scottish. But even before the game was played with stones, away back in the childhood of the breed, it was played with the ankle bones or kneecaps of sheep and was known as the game of dibs.

All these sports are old enough, in short, to have survived many revolutionary changes in the environment and manners of adults. All antedate America and some the art of printing and the common use of gunpowder. But for some reason which the steam engine, most of them the discovery of which we must ask the philosophers to search out and ponder, there has been a change in our spiritual environment during the gas-engine age which has put its mark on childhood and has driven childhood's time-honoured institutions so swiftly into oblivion that we may soon have doddering elders and toothless cronies giving exhibitions of marble shooting, top spinning, hopscotch and jack snatching before learned societies—probably for television broadcast.

COUNTRY SCHOOLHOUSE

Written for The Christian Science Monitor Here where four corners meet, the schoolhouse stands.

Its door left open to the warm spring sun. The sound of singing high and clear comes through An open window; school has just begun. The singing stops and now a voice is heard Reciting lesson learned with confidence; A crow caws harshly from a distant tree, A squirrel flirts his tail upon a fence. The morning passes with a busy hum And heads bent low in study at each desk Until the noon bell rings and lessons stop For recreation from each schoolroom task. Talking and laughing, out the schoolhouse door Eager to start their play the children pour.

One reason we prefer summer is that a lot of those so-called comedians will be off radio.

A man has reached middle age when he begins to worry about his blood pressure.

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CONTINUATIONS From Page One

PRINCIPAL SMITH

also been accepted.

Alfred M. Piper has been engaged to fill Miss Fraser's position, and John Burnett, of Guelph, will take the place of Mr. Merkley.

The board passed a resolution setting the age limit for public school beginners at five years.

The kindergarten-primary class is to be divided into two groups, one morning and one afternoon class, effective next term.

P. V. SMITH

Jack Fulford, who has been a very active salesman in this office for some years, will continue with Mr. Smith and Miss Congdon will also be available at any time to give advice and assistance.

In retiring from the real estate business Miss Congdon wishes to thank her many friends throughout the district for their assistance and for the very cordial business relations that have existed between her and her many clients.

BLOSSOM TIME

of peach and plum and pear, that give to the peninsula its name of "The Garden of Ontario."

Here, for a few short days each spring, Nature arrays herself in robes of delicate beauty as the orchards bloom into blossom and unfurl a spectacle of peace and plenty. Not the beauty of towering mountains nor of oceans rolling away to the horizon that startle you with their vastness, but rather the intimate beauty you can touch, and see, and smell, the beauty that soothes rather than excites.

To the peninsula in Blossom time will come motorists by the thousands to drive along aisles of scented loveliness and to view this spectacle of Nature's artistry. Delayed this year because of the late arrival of spring, the Garden of Ontario is now in bloom and the blossoms should be at their loveliest over this week-end. Of all the motor trips you may take this year, it is doubtful if any will be as enjoyable as that which now awaits you in the Niagara Peninsula.

COUNTY COUNCIL

Catharines to the boundary of Lincoln and Wentworth Counties were inspected.

Approximately ten miles of new roads will be added to the Lincoln system during 1947 and according to plans already accepted another 13 miles of roads will be added in 1948. Lincoln has taken over two miles of the Boyle Road from Merritt to the Merrittville Highway, three miles of the Campden Road in Clinton and Gainsboro Townships and the Ridge Road, approximately five miles in length, in the Township of North Grimsby.

During 1947, Lincoln will probably spend a total of over \$300,000 on its road system. At the January sessions of council, the sum of \$310,200, was appointed for road expenditure. The cost of construction of roads, culverts and bridges is expected to reach the neighborhood of \$140,200. In 1947, while the maintenance of existing roads and culverts will hit the \$67,000 figure. A further \$1,000, is earmarked for maintenance of present bridges on the road system. The council has set aside \$35,000 for new machinery for its road department and repairs during the present year are estimated at approximately \$7,000.

TOWNSHIP WATER

that is 25 years of age, and under certain set prices. Therefore with the flood of new connections that are starting to take place, and will continue to take place, council cannot bear that cost, prices must be increased.

Said Mr. Bartlett: "In 1922, I understand, that I could get my small acreage of fruit land sprayed for \$5. Today it costs me \$25. Our waterworks system is in the same situation. We must raise our prices. Therefore we must change that bylaw."

Councillor Mitchell: "I think it is crazy for us to be trying to operate our water system under a bylaw that I helped to create 25 years ago. Let's get a new one."

Road Supt. Thos. Mackie reported that all township roads had come through the winter in good shape, but that the late snows had softened them up a bit. At the present time a lot of work had been done on the roads. On the mountain top, the Ridge Road west from the Woolverton mountain had been given a coating of stone. Below the mountain Kerman avenue, Kelson avenue and Cline Mountain road have been given a coating of stone. He also reported that since April 1st, the township-owned truck, without any hired trucks, had delivered \$28 tons of crushed stone to the various jobs throughout the township.

A motion was passed authorizing the erection of a fence around the Beamer Memorial Park at an expenditure of \$200.

Deputy-Reeve Aikens, backed up by all the council, will ask town council to pay half the share of maintenance of Kerman avenue,

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Murray street, and Lake street. These are dividing line streets between the town and township and are all heavily travelled streets.

When the Joint Fire Committee account for \$102, one-half of which is charged to the township, for firemen being on duty at the Arena, was presented, Dep-Reeve Aikens objected to paying the \$51, his contention being that it was a town matter entirely as the Arena is in the town, which prompted Coun. Mitchell to ask "were there no township people there?" The account was laid over.

Department of Highways has given approval to the over-expenditure of \$1,040 on roads in 1946 and enclosed a check for \$520.

Assessor Gordon Metcalfe will attend the Ontario Assessors Association in Toronto the middle of June.

Harvey Woods applied for a water service on the new Roseburgh Survey, east of Park Road, Grimsby Beach. Best that Council could promise him was a temporary pipe line on the top of the ground, until such time as Mr. Roseburgh made formal application for the laying of Water Mains through this property. Council will look over the survey.

Mr. Kline who lives on the Cline Road, south of the Arkell factory, requested a supply of Water. As he has no frontage on the main on No. 8 Highway, the total cost of laying a pipe line to his house, a distance of 600 feet would have to be borne by himself, and his water rates would be double the regular rate.

During April the East End water system used 1,347,000 gallons; West End used 264,000 gallons.

A committee will meet with town council and other local agencies re the British Flood Relief campaign.

Assessor Gordon Metcalfe reported that he had finished his assessment on top of the Mountain and had started to work in Grimsby Beach. The assessment now being made is for 1948 taxation purposes.

Harvey Woods was granted a permit for a new residence at Grimsby Beach, on the Roseburgh Survey.

HAYING AS SUN SHINES NOW OF PROVEN VALUE

On the basis of controlled tests, research men at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., have found that one shower can cut the feeding value of hay as much as 38%. An extended storm frequently causes a complete loss of the crop.

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A heavy shower reduces the value of the hay by leaching out the soluble sugars, proteins and minerals, the scientists reported.

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FRUIT CONTAINERS

peach boxes the minimum size shall be 84 by count, and shall be properly packed."

Next is the No. 2 grade and it is to this grade that I take exception.

Let me quote from the regulations governing the No. 2 grade.

"No. 2; which shall include only sound uniformly mature, clean, hand picked, sized, well formed peaches of one variety. Free from all insect pests, skin punctures or breaks, growth cracks. Free from damage caused by bruises, insect injury, split pit, russetting, limb rub, hall marks and disease. Of a minimum size of 1 7-8 inches in diameter except for peaches packed in standard peach boxes the minimum size shall be 96 by count and shall be properly packed."

What I have just read is a description of the peach contained in a package which will bear the humiliating stamp Grade No. 2.

This in my opinion is not Grading the peach it is degrading the peach and I hope to be able to show you why.

Here we have a peach whose only fault is that it happens to be a little smaller than a No. 1 so it must go to market marked No. 2 while a larger peach grown on the same tree, no better in looks or quality bears the proud title No. 1.

To the consumer, the designation No. 2 whether it is borne by a basket of peaches, a bolt of cloth, a dress, or a tire, means that it contains defects which should automatically bring the price down to about one-half that of an article or basket of peaches bearing the stamp No. 1.

Let us take our imported citrus fruit for example. A car-load of grapefruit is shipped from Texas, California or Florida. That car contains fruit of uniform quality, but in it we find sizes ranging from 54's to 126's. Are the 54's, 64's and 86's marked No. 1 and the 96's and 126's marked No. 2?

Is a 252 size orange inferior in quality to a 150?

Is lettuce packed 5 dozen to a crate inferior to a 4 or 5 dozen pack?

The answer is emphatically NO, and for a very good reason. The quality of the smaller fruit is just as good as that of the larger fruit. It looks as good, tastes as good and is as good.

Now that I have criticized this No. 2 grade, you would be right in asking "What do you suggest as an alternative grading?" It is my humble yet considered opinion that the terms used should be:

No. 1 Select

No. 1 Large

No. 1 Medium

Domestic

While I have used peaches as an example, I think this style and principle of grading is just as necessary in the packing of other commodities such as tomatoes, cantaloupes, cauliflower, and so forth.

The big question to be considered is, why should fruits or vegetables be marked No. 1 and No. 2 when the quality of the No. 2 is as good as the quality of the No. 1, the only difference between them being the size?

The packaging of fresh fruits and vegetables is a problem with which I have been very much concerned since my entry into this industry about eight years ago.

My company has spent considerable time and money in developing new type of fruit and vegetable containers in general use today, and I think that I can be excused if I take a little time to point with pride to our accomplishments over the years in this direction. We have to our credit the adoption of the 10 lb. tomato carton for Ontario grown hot house tomatoes, the one dozen cucumber carton, the flat peach box with dividers for each individual peach, the three basket fruit unit, the carton for shipping mushrooms packed four baskets to a carton, and we were the first to advocate the shipping of potatoes in bushel boxes.

I mention these packages to you in order to prove the seriousness of my endeavors through the company bearing my name to advise and make available to the grower the most attractive means of insuring the arrival of his produce to markets in first class condition. When we talk of packages we must not limit our ideas to us, but must try and visualize how that package will look to the consumer. It is not enough for us to produce what we think is an attractive package, then stand back and admire our handiwork thinking because it looks good to us it is O.K.

We should ask ourselves, will it carry our merchandise to the consumer in good condition? Will it have eye appeal? Remember 75% of our taste comes through our eyes. Is it easy to carry? Is somebody else putting it up more attractively? Is it an honest package?

It would do us good, both grower and wholesaler, to let our wives stay home once in a while and go to the stores to do our own shopping. In this way we would see our produce as the consumer sees

it, and believe me some of us might get a shock when we see our own packages beside those of other growers.

Let us start by asking ourselves: Would we buy it if we were mechanics, clerks, bankers or factory help? I am afraid the answer in many cases would be no.

Peaches being one of the most perishable of Ontario grown fruits it is natural to talk about them first and we think that a package suitable to them would be suitable to most other tree fruits with the exception perhaps of apples. This year saw the introduction of the Plofilm covered heaped baskets for peaches as a substitute for the red leno. We had considerable experience with this package and have discussed its merits with other wholesalers and growers, and the opinion seems to be pretty well universal that it was far from satisfactory.

The cover was introduced in order to prevent the shipping of green peaches which when covered with the red leno gave the consumer the impression that the basket contained well ripened fruit. This was alright in theory, but in practice it was an entirely different matter. On arrival at the market we found that the Plofilm cover was so clouded or befogged as to make it impossible to see through it, and as a result the cover had to be lifted to find out whether the basket contained ripe peaches, green peaches, or indeed if it contained peaches at all.

The reason advanced for this cloudiness or fog was that the peaches travelling several hours on a boat or truck generated a certain amount of heat, and the air to which they were exposed on delivery being colder than the contents of the basket the result was the fogged cover we have already described.

Another fault was the fact that dirt would enter the basket through the holes in the cover and result in the fruit being covered with specks. Some growers claimed that there was insufficient ventilation, but to my way of thinking the more holes you placed in this type of cover the more specked your fruit would become.

We do know from observation

that where this type of container was offered for sale in competition with the red leno basket the consumer showed a marked preference for the leno. The manufacturers of Plofilm may be able to correct this next year. We know from our own experience that it is only from our own experience that it is discovered and eliminated. If they do not, we can safely say that the use of this type of package will have to be discontinued.

Perhaps you may think I am a little biased in my opinion of this method of packing because of the fact that after the growers were instructed to discontinue the use of the red leno, I worked to develop another container which would still allow the shipping of heaped baskets without the red leno, after its suspension by the government at the insistence of the consumer. This is not the case as my interest is primarily the growers and retailers. I want to ensure fruit and vegetables arriving on this market packed in a manner as attractive to the consumer as possible, and enable the grower to market his crops to the best advantage.

The three-basket unit with container which I introduced this season worked very well, but like most new experiments it developed a few bugs which we believe have now been eradicated. For instance we found that the container was a little too large, allowing the baskets to shift with the result that they bulged and spread, weakening the individual container, and sometimes causing the handles to break. Another fault was insufficient ventilation. We found that while the ventilation was enough for the container separately, it was not enough when these cartons were piled one on top of the other.

We conducted several experiments in shipping these cartons long distances in express cars. Some we shipped to Winnipeg, some to Sudbury, and some to Noranda, Quebec. In all cases word was received that the peaches arrived in first class condition, and we feel that with an improved package this year, this method of packing will prove to be a valuable

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QUEEN OF THE

ficial blossoms were hung around the edge and across the centre beams. The lights were covered with pink and white paper with long streamers hanging from them. The streamers were set about half-way or the east side of the Gym on a raised platform, his decorating committee are deserving of a pat on the back for effect in both halls produced, as well worthy of Grimsby which was time.

In the Auditorium, playing both sweet and low, and fast and loud, were the All-Girl (except for one trumpet) Starlettes. The girls provided not only lovely music for dancing but also a lovely view for the dancers.

In the Gym, Nick Coleman and five men of smooth rhythm, provided an evening's fun for those who preferred the cooler, more roomy air of the big hall.

Right here we would like to say that we thought the dance and contest were well organized and that a great big orchid should go to William Hewson and his committee who worked so hard for our pleasure. The committee consisted in part of the following: Don Awde (decorating), Ken Baxter (publicity), Mel Johnson (ticket sales), C. D. Millyard and Bob Bourne (contest). These, however, are only a few of the hard working Chamber of Commerce members and others who helped make the dance a success. We extend our congratulations on a wonderful party to the Grimsby Chamber of Commerce.

By the time the clock rolled rapidly into Saturday morning, everyone who wasn't ready to go home, was just about killing himself with suspense. The fifteen beautiful young ladies had been given their pink slips. Then, after being called to the office to be judged, waited, like the rest of the crowd, in suspense. After quite some time, the five finalists were selected by the judges (W. Cranston from CKOC, H. Barnes, S. R. Weaver, Vince Lococo from CKTB). They were called on the stage to stand under the numbered blossoms and from left to right were High School student Phyllis Garland in a long pink dress, Beatrice Demerling, black hair, black evening dress, Philippa Thompson, another High School student, Ruth Lindensmith, second year pass arts student at Queen's University, and Mary Manning, youngest of the five. The five excited young ladies were presented with beautiful bouquets and stood in a breathtaking row across the front of the stage.

To pick the Blossom Queen, the audience was asked to vote, on the back of their tickets, for their choice. The ballots were collected, the votes counted and the five contestants again called on stage.

A tense air of expectancy spread over the crowd as C. D. Millyard, who, along with R. C. Bourne, was in charge of the contest, took his place at the mike to announce the winner.

"The Blossom Queen for 1947 is — Miss Ruth Lindensmith". As Mr. Millyard uttered these all important words a burst of applause and cheering filled the old school from cellar to garret. The basis of judging for the contest was as follows: each girl was to be considered for her poise, intelligence, personality, popularity, etc. We personally felt that the judges could not have

picked five more poised and beautiful young ladies.

Taking the girls in the order in which they stood on the platform they were as follows. Number 1—Miss Phyllis Garland of Grimsby, a High School student in fifth form. Miss Garland is 18 years of age and was wearing a pink formal. Miss Garland's only comment was "I feel wonderful". Miss Garland's escort was H. Jewson.

Number 2—Miss Beatrice Demerling, a dark haired beauty from the fair town of Grimsby, who works in the local Bell Telephone office. Miss Demerling was escorted by Mr. Douglas Hill.

Under Number 3—Miss Philippa Thompson of Grimsby (age 19), a student who was wearing a pink formal. Miss Thompson said she felt "very happy." She was escorted by Bryce Beckett of Beamsville.

Number 4—Miss Ruth Lindensmith, also of Grimsby, the winner. More about her later. Miss Mary Manning of St. Andrew's Ave., Grimsby, graced blossom Number 5. Miss Manning is a second form student in Grimsby High School and was wearing a blue formal.

Each of the girls received a beautiful bouquet of snaps and tulips from the Chamber of Commerce and each received the following individual prizes: Miss Demerling—a string of pearls. Miss Garland—a ring. Miss Manning—a General Electric radio and Miss Thompson—a Helena Rubenstein weekend kit. The prizes were donated by M. A. Johnson, J. W. Starr, C. D. Millyard and E. A. Buckenham.

Miss Lindensmith was officially crowned by S. R. Weaver, the Executive director of the Miss Canada Contest and the President of the Hamilton Junior Chamber of Commerce. Miss Lindensmith received many gifts, including a replica of her crown, made by E. A. Buckenham, a beautiful, Niagara Peninsula orchid corsage from Cole's Florists, a bouquet of red roses from Shafer Bros., and a Gruen Watch from the Chamber of Commerce. Miss Lindensmith is a 21 year old second year Arts Student at Queen's University. She is a beautiful dark-haired young lady, with emphasis on the beautiful. Her accomplishments include, very smooth dancing. Ruth is home in Grimsby (where she was born and raised) for her holidays. When we talked to Miss Lindensmith, she said that when she came to the dance she had no intention of entering the contest and that she would not take advantage of her opportunity to enter the Miss Canada Contest. Ruth was very modest about the whole thing and expressed the opinion that there were many pretty girls at the dance who might have been chosen in her place. Miss Lindensmith's escort was Robert Martin of Vineland.

One of the publicity stunts at the dance was a broadcast recorded on the spot and rebroadcast over CKOC on Monday evening at 6 p.m.

Dancing continued until two a.m. and everyone left with their heads full of beautiful music and beautiful girls.

Vinemount News

While working on a barn at the home of Leslie Thomas, Thursday afternoon, Ernest Tweedie had the misfortune to fall from a beam. Although he landed on his feet, he fell over on the side of his head on the cement floor and was rendered unconscious. He was conveyed by ambulance to the General Hospital, Hamilton. Mrs. Tweedie and daughter, Jean, were in Hamilton at time of accident.

The regular meeting of the Tapleystown Young Peoples' Union was held at the home of Miss Alice Tweedie Thursday night. Laverne Tweedie presided for business. The topic "another pioneer missionary in a storm" was read by Miss Jean Tweedie. Games and contests were conducted by Gladys and Jean Tweedie. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Gladys Tweedie.

Miss Maude Fleming held a cup and saucer shower at her home on Friday evening in honour of Miss Jean Ducker, bride elect of May the 17th, when fifteen girl friends in the community were entertained. A number of contests were conducted by the Misses Alice and Gladys Tweedie. Winners were: Mesdames John Fleming, George Krick and Miss Reita Thomas. The guest of honour received a large number of beautiful gifts and the best wishes of all present. A dainty lunch was served by Mesdames John Fleming, Jack Fleming, Maude Fleming and Gladys Tweedie.

Dr. Smith, associate with Dr. Heddie, Medical Health Officer for Saltfleet, is in the district on the mountain vaccinating pre-school and school children against smallpox. They have visited Vinemount, Tweedside, Tapleystown and Mount Albion.

NEW DENTIST

Dr. Gregor Smith, who formerly practiced in Brantford, has taken up residence in Grimsby.

He has now opened up an office for the practice of Dentistry and is located in the office at 51 Main St. over the Nancy Anne Shop.

WATER COMMISSION

At the meeting of Grimsby Water Commission in Tuesday night Commissioners Mayor Bull and J. H. Wells, with regret, accepted the resignation from the Commission of ex-Mayor P. E. Wilkins, who resigned owing to ill health.

In all probability Town Council at their meeting last night (Wednesday) would appoint a successor to fill out Mr. Wilkins' unexpired term. This procedure is provided for in the Municipal Act.

WE REGRET

On the front page of last week's Independent appeared a three column picture of the oratorical winners in the recent Lions Club Oratorical Contest held in St. Catharines.

Possibly, owing to the fact that a cub reporter of The Independent won the contest, a \$200 scholarship and the Hall Silver Cup, we neglected to state that the cut appearing on the front page was by the courtesy of The St. Catharines Standard.

We regret this neglect on our part very much.

NEW BARBER SHOP

After many difficulties Gordon Book will finally get his new barber shop in the Hotel Grimsby open for business today. Some time ago Mr. Book announced through the columns of The Independent that he would open this shop, but owing to unforeseen circumstances could not do so.

Mr. Book is well known in this district, being a Beamsville boy, and having worked at the tonsorial trade in the well known and popular Read barber shop in that village for many years. For some time past he has been conducting his own shop in Hamilton.

CAR THIEVES PURLOIN "SANDY'S" CHARIOT

Last Friday night car thieves visited Grimsby, and of all places, found their way to the foot of Fairview avenue. Here they ditched an old rattletrap of a vehicle and purloined the fine big car of A. R. Globe, standing at the rear of the home of his son John Globe.

Driving into Hamilton, police state, they stole another set of license plates and proceeded on their way to Barrie where they abandoned the car. Police located the car at the northern point on Monday, but it is not yet known whether it is damaged or not.

PARENTS ASKED TO NOTIFY PRINCIPAL

In this issue of The Independent appears an advertisement inserted by the Grimsby Board of Education notifying all parents of children of the age of five years as of December 31st, 1947, or earlier, that they should notify the Principal of the Public School that the children will be attending school at the opening of the next Fall term in September.

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Theon and Mrs. Thomas of Brantford, were Mother's Day visitors to town.

Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. F. Hitchman were Jane Peet, Joyce Partridge, Betty Chadwick, Jack Spears, Ed Anderson and Robert Sherlock, of Toronto.

Miss Ann Terry, 12-year-old daughter of Russell and Mrs. Terry, won two gold medals at the Lincoln County Music Festival, at St. Catharines, on Wednesday last. She took first place in sight reading in the class for 16 and under, and also in scale playing for those 14 and under.

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Gospel Meeting — 7 p.m.

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Rev. Geo. A. McLean, B.A.

SUNDAY, MAY 18th

10.00 a.m.—Church School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Sermon Subject—"The Greatest Love Story of All Time"
No. 1—"The Two Suitors"
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship and Song Service.
Sermon Subject—"Red or White, Which?"

St. Andrew's Church

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Rector: Rev'd E. A. Brooks, M.A., Tel. 549.

SUNDAY, MAY 18th

Sunday after Ascension Day
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
12.15 p.m.—Confirmation Class.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—Evensong.

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Mrs. H. S. Garlick of Toronto, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Eaton, Main St. East.

Gerald and Arnette Carson celebrated the 20th anniversary of the Tying of the Nuptial Knot on Monday.

Mrs. "Buddy" Shafer who was operated upon in Hamilton hospital on Friday last, is making very satisfactory progress.

Earl B. and Mrs. Duvall and two sons of Leskard, Ont., visited with Mrs. John B. Duvall, Livingston avenue, and Herbert and Mrs. Glover, Fruitland, on Sunday.

At the McMaster Convocation on Monday, Kathleen Annie Yeager, daughter of Mrs. Lloyd Yeager of Grimsby, received her degree of B.A. as did Miss Mary Loreen Tenny of Winona.

The Rev. M. N. Omond of North Bay, son-in-law of the late Robert Harvey of Maple avenue, is receiving the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity, from Queen's University at the Convocation to be held on Saturday of this week.

Mrs. Mabel Mode, of Dayton, Ohio, on old Grimsby girl, daughter of the late Linus and Mrs. Woolverton, has been attending the graduation exercises of McMaster University, Hamilton, and visiting with old friends in the district.

Donald Gardham, a senior pupil of Grimsby high school, and son of S. J. Gardham, Elizabeth Street, was the winner of the Higgins trophy for tenor soloist at the Niagara Falls Music Festival last week.

Herbert and Mrs. Betzner attended the Convocation for Confering Degrees, at McMaster University on Monday afternoon. John Ernest Koegler of Waterloo, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Betzner received his degree of B.A.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tomlin and family spent a very enjoyable weekend visiting their respective mothers, Mrs. Charles Tomlin of London and Mrs. Charles Ealier of Detroit. On Sunday the entire Tomlin family, including all the children and grandchildren, attended church, later having dinner at the Knotty Pine Inn, London.

Coming Events

Mothers' Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Herbert Henley, 237 Main West, on Wednesday, May 21st, at 2.30 p.m., sharp.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my most sincere thanks to those who were so kind to me and to those who sent flowers, gifts and cards while I was in the Hamilton Military Hospital.

Lenore Anderson.

FOUND—We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, and beautiful floral offerings received from the many friends and relations; also the Royal Arch Masons, Niagara No. 2, A.F. & A.M., Rev. J. W. Watt and the Stonehouse Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wm. Found and son Newton

Death

FRAMPTON—Elizabeth Ann, at her home, 290 Avenue Road, Toronto, on Friday, May 9th, 1947. Elizabeth Ann Frampton, wife of Mark Frampton. Service took place in Bates' and Maddock's Funeral Chapel, Toronto, on Monday, May 12th. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

STEWART—At her home in Cutler, Maine, U.S.A., on Monday, May 12th, Johanna Thomson, wife of the Rev. Alexander Stewart and sister of D. C. Thomson of Grimsby. Also surviving are her husband, one son and one daughter. Burial in Vansboro, Maine, U.S.A., on Thursday, May 15th.

200 CANADIANS TO ATTEND PRAGUE FESTIVAL



Betty Trussler, art student, prepares to do a likeness of her model, Mary Cima, who is dressed in a Czechoslovakian costume. The model is of Czechoslovakian descent, and may be one of the 200 young Canadian girls and boys who will attend the World Youth Festival to be held in Prague, Slovakia, July 20, to Aug. 29, where youth of 60 nations will gather. They will represent varied fields of endeavor, such as music, painting, gymnastics, sports.



Nuptials

MARTIN — GRANT

The marriage took place at St. Peter's Anglican Church, Hamilton, on Saturday, May 3rd, of Gabrielle May, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Grant, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, England, and Mr. Elmore Owen Martin, youngest son of the late Mr. Edward Martin and Mrs. John Millar of Grimsby. The Rev'd I. N. Lowe officiated.

Wearing a gown of white chiffon trimmed with silver beads, the bride was given in marriage by Mr. John Millar. Her long veil of misty sheer net with embroidered border was caught in a coronet head-dress of lily of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of sweetheart roses and sweet peas with white ostrich plumes.

The bridesmaid, Miss Geraldine Martin, wore a gown of turquoise blue velvet and satin with tudor coronet and veil. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and iris with pink ostrich plumes.

Mr. Stafford Martin, brother of the groom, was best man. After the reception held at The Pines, Stoney Creek, the bride and groom left for a trip to Niagara Falls and points east.

The bride arrived in Canada from England on the Aquitania on April 9th. Both bride and groom served in the Air Force overseas. Complimentary cables were received by them from England.

GLEDHILL — BRUCE

In the First Methodist Church, Baynes and Potomac Avenue, Buffalo, N.Y., at 7 o'clock, Saturday, April 12th, Miss Lois Bruce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew A. Bruce, of Kensington Avenue, Buffalo, became the bride of Mr. William Gledhill, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gledhill, of Grimsby.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace with a cathedral length train. The portrait neckline and marquise yoke were edged with a bertha collar, and the long pointed sleeves and long fitted bodice were accented by the graceful train. Her fine imported French illusion veil fell from a coronet of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of calla lilies, white roses and lily of the valley.

Miss Margaret Heard, maid of honour, wore a marquisette gown of Nile green fashioned with a high neck line, a lace insert giving the effect of a portrait neck. In her hair she wore a spray of flowers with a shoulder length veil. Her flowers were snapdragons and red roses.

The bridesmaids were Miss June Gledhill and Mrs. J. Barfoot. They wore pale pink and ice blue net gowns, Juliet caps with shoulder length veils, and carried snapdragons and red roses.

The bride's mother chose a light grey sheer with black accessories, her flowers being sweet peas and red roses. The groom's mother favoured a navy blue with grey accessories, and wore pink roses and

sweet peas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jan Wolanek played several well-chosen organ selections, and Miss Isabel Tardif sang "I Love Thee" by Greig, and "Because."

After honeymooning at Balsam Lake, Canada, the couple will take up residence at Grimsby.

TRINITY CHURCH

The main auditorium of Trinity United Church was filled to capacity on Sunday morning for the Mothers' Day Service. As it has been the custom in previous years, the Sunday School again attended in a body. Rev. W. J. Watt was assisted in the service by Miss J. Constable, and Mr. A. Brydon, both members of the Sunday School. Special piano and organ duets were given by Miss Joan Eaton and Mr. Donald Kennedy, both before and during the service. A vocal duet was given by Miss R. Current and Mrs. A. Vickers, as well as special music by the Choir.

WELL BABY CLINIC

The Well Baby clinic, being held twice a month in the parish hall under supervision of Dr. James Mather, M.O.H., assisted by nurses and a dietitian, is being largely attended by mothers with babies and pre-school age children.

Thirty-five babies were examined at last week's clinic. Mrs. L. E. Larsen and Mrs. George Warner, of the Women's Institute, are in charge of registration and weighing, and Mrs. Herbert Henley and Mrs. Arthur Henley, of the Mothers' Club, were in charge of immunization.

Trinity W.M.S.

The W.M.S. of Trinity United Church met at Trinity Hall last Thursday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. E. H. Burgess, presiding, and a good attendance of ladies present.

Mrs. Aikens gave a very fine Bible Reading from the "Sermon on the Mount," adding the words of the well-known hymn "Prayer is the Soul's Sincere Desire." A beautiful message of inspiration and encouragement.

Mrs. Vickers sang a much appreciated solo, "God will take care of you."

Mrs. Caton gave a most interesting talk on "The Ministry of Health and Healing in India."

Mrs. Claud Boden told of the call for aid to China and the plan of United Church W.M.S. groups throughout Canada to help. Sewing and knitting are being done by the Grimsby group, who are urged to do all the knitting they possibly can.

Mrs. I. R. Aikens, and Mrs. Mary Caton were presented with gift booklets, with the good wishes of the W.M.S. ladies, as they each plan to leave soon for a trip west for the summer. Both responded in a happy manner, and a social half hour was enjoyed as Mrs. Laura Wells, Mrs. C. Boden, Mrs. M. Hiltz, and Mrs. Sarah Murphy served refreshments.

Children used to be ashamed of their parents. Nowadays many parents are ashamed of the children.

Baptist L.A.

The tulip tea held at the home of Mrs. Eva Cline, Grimsby Beach, on Tuesday afternoon, May 13th, by two groups of the Baptist Ladies' Aid, with Mrs. J. S. Eason and Mrs. Ralph Tomlin in charge, was largely attended.

Rooms and tables were gaily decorated with tulips and other spring flowers.

Mrs. L. J. Pettit, Mrs. George McLean, Miss Eva Cline and Miss Miriam Cline received at the door, while the guests were met inside by Mrs. E. Moulton and Mrs. Floyd Simpson. Mrs. Charles Walker and Mrs. J. S. Eason were at the bake table, and Mrs. Freis and Miss Victoria Fox the handicraft and white elephant tables.

Serving were Mrs. Ralph Tomlin, Mrs. William Lee, Mrs. Palmer Hill and Mrs. Helen Hendershott.

Baptist Church

For the Sunday morning services in the Baptist church, Rev. G. A. McLean will give a short series of studies on the general topic of "The Greatest Love Story of all Time in an Oriental Setting." This series will commence next Sunday morning with the subject "The Two Suitors."

This is an exposition of the "Song of Songs" and as the plot of the story develops suitable subjects will be chosen from Sunday to Sunday and practical applications will be attempted at each service.

Mother's Day was featured at the local Baptist Church on Sunday morning by the dedication of a number of infants, music by a special mothers' choir and junior congregation choir, and an address by Mrs. L. J. Pettit, leader of the junior congregation. The program suggested by the Ontario Religious Education Council was presented to the church school, and Rev. George McLean gave a talk to the parents and children present.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Dipper, 18 Elizabeth St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris Madeyn Dipper, to Ross A. Conley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Conley, R.R. 2, Beamsville. The wedding will take place on June 11th.

Births

ALDRICK—At St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on May 8th, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aldrick, Grimsby, a daughter, Beverley Ann. Mother and baby doing well.



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Welcome

West Lincoln Births

NOTE—Last week in this column a very bad error was made. We stated that the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Downs of Grimsby, was stillborn. This was not the case. Baby Downs is alive and well. It was the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turner, Beamsville, that was stillborn.—Ed.

May 8th—To Clyde and Mrs. Alway, Grimsby Beach, a daughter.

May 11th—To Lloyd and Mrs. Adams, Smithville, a son.

Shower

Mrs. Wm. Stogren and Miss Kay Pyndyk were the hostesses at a miscellaneous shower given in honour of Miss Stella Konopski on Thursday evening, May 8th.

About twenty guests were present and the bride-to-be was the recipient of many lovely presents.

Trinity Bible Class

The Ladies' Bible class of Trinity United Church held a surprise kitchen shower for Mrs. Elmore Martin, the former Gay Grant, of Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, England, who recently came to Grimsby and was married last Saturday in Hamilton. She is the daughter-in-law of Mrs. John Miller, teacher of the Bible class. Mrs. Audrey Klock was hostess for the occasion.

Rebekah Lodge

Alexina Rebekah Lodge No. 267 held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening. Primrose Rebekah Lodge No. 59, Dundas, exemplified the Rebekah Degree.

Following the meeting all sat down to a delightful supper prepared by sisters E. Keegan and her committee, almost sixty visitors being present from Dundas, Hamilton and Beamsville.

Gifts were presented to Noble Grand Sister E. Dipper of Grimsby and Sister Bart of Dundas.

Eastern Star

The regular monthly meeting of Grimsby Chapter, O.E.S., was held on Tuesday evening in Masonic Hall, at which time Mrs. Alice Stewart, D.D.G.M., of District 6, paid her official visit for the purpose of inspection.

A large number of visitors were present from Hamilton and Stoney Creek. Two new members were taken into the Order.

After the meeting lunch was served by Mrs. Laura Mogg and her committee, and a social half hour was spent.

St. John's W.M.S.

A number of members of the Women's Missionary Society of St. John's Presbyterian Church attended the Sectional Meeting of the society in Smithville on May 6th.

The special speaker was the wife of Reverend I. Buchak of the Ukrainian Reformed Church of America. She with her husband and daughter spent some time working among the Ukrainian peasants and she told her audience of the dangerous and trying experiences among the Russians. Part of the time Mr. Buchak spent in prison, but they finally escaped to America.

In Memoriam

MASON—In loving memory of C. A. Mason, who passed away May 12th, 1945.

Nothing can ever take away The love a heart holds dear. Fond memories linger every day. Remembrance keeps him near.

—His wife, daughter Elsie and Barbara; also Fred and family.

GARR—In loving memory of our dear mother Mary Jane Garr, who passed away May 13th, 1944.

She had a nature you could not help loving. A heart that was truer than gold. To those who knew her and loved her,

Her memory will never grow old.

—Ever remembered by her family.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AT THE VILLAGE INN

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Liston of Hamilton, entertained at a cocktail party and dinner for Miss Corrine Cauley and Dr. James Arthur, whose wedding took place in the Basilica of Christ The King, on Saturday morning of last week. These attending this dinner party for the popular couple were Dr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Brien, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Cauley, parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burjow, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Byrnes. Table appointments were in white and delicate vells.

Ladies' Bowling Banquet of Grimsby was held Wednesday of last week, about 80 members attending.

The Retail Farm Equipment Association held their regular dinner meeting on Thursday last.

The Road Inspectors of the County Council, had noon luncheon for over 30 on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Miss Harris and her bridge club held a dinner bridge last week for 12 ladies.

The Bell Telephone Co. held a cocktail party and dinner for over 150 guests, in honour of the retirement of Mr. Homer Heard. Among the head table guests were Mr. H. G. Young, General Manager from Toronto, Mr. H. R. Cunningham, Mr. J. O. Klachn. Several presentations were made to the much loved elderly gentleman.

The Supper Dance was filled to capacity last Saturday and Mothers' Day Sunday over 500 meals were served.

Monday noon over 300 ladies from the Rotary Club Convention in Hamilton, held a luncheon in the Oak Room. Table appointments were beautiful, the colour scheme being blue and pale yellow.

The National Office Managers Association held a dinner meeting for over 60 guests Tuesday evening.

The Cosmos Imperial Mills held a dinner and dance Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burjow of Waterdown, entertained their daughter Barbara and several of her friends at a dinner dance Wednesday evening, the occasion being her 21st birthday.

Mrs. J. Glenn of Hamilton, entertained at a dinner bridge.

OLD FRIENDS MEET

Mrs. Raymond D. Colpitts invited a few friends to her home on Tuesday evening to meet Mrs. Mabel Mode, of Dayton, Ohio, who has been visiting with friends in the neighbourhood.

The talk fell naturally into two parts—recalling old times and friends previous to 1900, and bringing each other up to date on family and social events since that time.

Beside the guest of honour those present were Mrs. Charles Burgess, Mrs. Clara Thornhill, Mrs. A. P. Norton, Miss Clara Freshwater, Mrs. W. W. Kidd and Mrs. Chas. Walker.

Mrs. Mode will be remembered as the former Mabel Woolverton, daughter of the late Linus Woolverton.

Trinity Service Club

The regular monthly meeting of Trinity Service Club was held on Tuesday, May 13th, in the church parlours.

Mrs. E. A. Buckingham gave a very interesting and colourful account of the Canadian Citizenship ceremony held at St. Catharines. Following this was a splendid address by Mrs. L. A. Bromley who chose as her subject "I Speak as a Canadian."

Two delightful piano duets by Catherine and Evelyn Uren were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. T. C. Voigt reported for the Ways and Means Committee. It was decided to hold a rummage sale on Saturday, May 31st.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Leslie Stewart, Mrs. Russell Terry, Mrs. George Udell and Mrs. T. C. Voigt.

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To ex-G.H.S.'er, Blossom Queen Ruth Lindensmith, we offer our sincere congratulations on behalf of the school, (and a long, low whistle from ourselves). To the other three students (two in fifth form and one in second) whose names are Phyllis Garland, Phil Thompson and Mary Manning, who were chosen among the five like-liest Blossom Queens, we say "Nice going." We're sure you girls were thrilled at being judged typical Blossom Queens. Grimsby High School is most certainly thrilled to have three of the five girls as students. We might say, too, that of the fifteen girls first chosen by the judges as most beautiful, in their eyes, a goodly percentage were students of dear old G.H.S. We're not bragging, of course, but we think that G.H.S. femininity did well for themselves last Friday night at the dance.

Congratulations also to Don Gardham, who we understand sang in his best tenor voice to win the Higgins Trophy, emblematic of the Niagara Falls Music Festival's Men's Tenor (under 21) Championship. This is the second Trophy that has been brought to G.H.S. in a short time. Both have brought glory to the school and find there an honoured place. Again we say, "Well done, Don Gardham, your school is proud of your achievement."

Still more orchids to the cadets who won their Morse Signals Certificates and cheques for \$5.00 each.

The cadets who are now 5 bucks richer: Cadet Capt. Douglas Cole, Cadet Lieut. Garth Bedford and Steve Smerek, Cadet Corporal Don Catton, Cadets Lorne Lindensmith, Ron Emerson, Ted Robertson, Philip Pogacher, August MacMillan, Douglas Aiton, Steven Fedoryshun.

Which, when added up, makes a total of \$55.00 from the Government to Grimsby—a reversal of procedure.

NEWS ITEMS

School Yearbook "Studemus" is expected to hit the street about June 15. Readers of this column, who are not students, are invited to purchase their copies of "Studemus" from Frances Dafee and Betty Hand. For 75c, it's a steal. This year's "Studemus" promises to be the biggest, best, etc., etc., magazine ever to leave the printshop of the Independent. Don't miss procuring your copy as soon as they are off the press, dear non-student reader, as they are limited in number.

The favourite third form student of the better half of this team, Miss Ruth Cornwell, is confined to the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital after an appendix operation. (That's about enough out of her). According to our latest reports (we have a spy under her bed) she is progressing very well although she has some trouble laughing. (We will now have a three second silence for the trouble that Ruth has laughing).

Miss Cornwell is a member of an ancient and honourable family, the Cornwells of Elm St., including Shirley, Skinny and Perla. Ruth

is employed (when not at school or with Don) in a local bakery, whose name we can't mention cause we might get canned for handing out free advertising, but it's right across the road from R. C. Bourne's Men's Wear (advt.). (I work for him).

So it is with genuine regret that we report the illness of Ruth Cornwell, one of our favourite third form students. Hurry back, Ruth, we miss you.

We said the same thing about L'il Mary Morris and she was back the day after the column appeared, maybe it will work again.

COMING EVENTS

—Exactly one week from today, will be held the annual Cadet Inspection and afterwards, on the same evening, the annual Cadet Dance. Both events promise to be the best ever.

—Exams the week of May 26 to May 30.

—At the High School tomorrow night and tonight, "The Grimsby Player's Guild" (Yuk, yuk), are presenting a play—(We're sorry that laws prevent us from mentioning the name of the play).

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and floral offerings received from our neighbours and friends in the loss of our dear mother. Special thanks to Rev. G. I. Stephenson, Mrs. G. Warrender, Dr. Bower, the John St. neighbours for floral tribute, and the Book Funeral Home, Smithville.

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GRIMSBY — PHONE 1**SPORTOLOGY**

(By Bones Livingston, Sportologist)

Next Monday will see the opening of Kanmacher's Billiard Parlor. When you visit this revamped place of pleasure and relaxation you will not know the old spot. The tables have all been rebuilt and recovered; the walls and ceiling have been redecorated; new seating arrangements have been provided; new toilet facilities installed; a new led, in fact the place looks like a brand new building. One of the big features is the new fluorescent lighting placed over the tables. Taking it all in all, LITTLE WHIZZER has done a grand job in giving Grimsby another recreational spot worthy of the town and district. With the new outside entrance there is not a doubt in the world but that this billiard parlor will become a very popular spot.

BIG SPORTS DAY MAY 24th—When Canadian Legion pulled off their sports day last year it was the first time in over 25 years that a program of athletic field events had been staged in Grimsby, and one of the very few that had been held in the district. The day was a big success and as a result the Legion sports committee under the chairmanship of George Warner are staging another such day on May 24th, at the High School grounds, commencing at 1.15 o'clock. The program this year promises to be bigger and better than last year. If the great collection of cups and other prizes that have been donated by manufacturers, merchants and private citizens are any criterion, then this year the competition should be heavier and keener than ever. Already a large entry list has been received for the various classes and no doubt there will be plenty more received by the time Victoria Day rolls around. All that is needed now, says George Warner, is good weather.

METAL CRAFT TROPHY IS A BEAUTY—Last Wednesday night in the beautiful Oak Room of The Village Inn, the PEACH QUEENS Bowling League brought their season to a successful conclusion with their annual banquet and presentation of prizes. For the first time since the donation of their trophy the Metal Craft Co. were able to present the real article and it is one of the finest trophies ever presented in the FRUIT BELT. STAN GLOBE on behalf of the company made the presentation to the ST. JOHN team. The trophy, a lovely silver one of unique design, carries a name plate for each winning team for the past five years. KEN BAXTER, on behalf of Niagara Packers, presented each member of the JOHN HAIL team with individual prizes for winning the consolation series. JOSEY KANSKI, with a season's high single score of 352, received the OLLIE SHAW prize; while DORIS McBRIDE held up her record of previous years of taking down two prizes, the SAMMY LEVINE high triple with 828 and THE INDEPENDENT high average with 210. A special prize for the marked chair was won by FLORENCE BAISLEY and BERTHA HUMMELL won the prize for having a birthday date the closest to May 7th. Retiring President KAY PYNDYK, and Secretaries HELEN FISHER and MARION SCOTT were made presentations by LITTLE WHIZZER and the League made a presentation to this columnist. JEAN REEKIE was elected President for next season and her secretaries will be FLORENCE SIMS and BERNICE BYFORD. The gals all had a good time and really enjoyed the wonderful repast provided by PEGGY O'NEIL and her excellent staff. MADELINE FOGACHER provided musical entertainment at the piano.

THIS, THAT AND TOTHER—Thanks heavens the banquet season is over. How MR. BAXTER, K.C., and this columnist ever survived I will never know. It was a hectic hockey season and a worse grub-stuffing season. . . . There will be big doings at THE BOWLAWAY this Thursday evening. Two teams from the Smithville Bowling Club are coming to town to play two teams from the GRIMSBY MEN'S League. There should be plenty of fun. Next Thursday night PUD REID is bringing two teams from Beamsville to play two local teams. That should provide plenty of excitement. . . . Don't forget the big field day of sports in GRIMSBY on May 24th. Legion is going all out to make this a bigger day than the one held last year. . . . The boys are having a lot of fun out of the doubles tournament now in process of play at THE BOWLAWAY. . . . Now the PEACH QUEENS are going to have their inning at THE BOWLAWAY. For the next two weeks, starting with next Monday, LIMEY is going to give the gals special prizes for bowling. Next week the prize is for the high single and the following week it will be for a mystery prize. Get busy, ladies. . . . In the big doubles tournament now running at THE BOWLAWAY the first week produced some big scores and some real dough for the boys. FREDDY SIMS captured the cash in the high single with 317 and the other eight bowlers split \$26 between them. I hope the Olympic committee does not hear of this. The scores were as follows:

Ham Fox	265	252	285	802
Fred Sims	253	287	221	761
				1563
Nick Marucci	221	202	263	686
Fred Sims	248	217	259	724
				1410
Bill Hand	206	176	314	696
Nick Marucci	222	224	221	667
				1363
Keith Zimmerman	198	239	238	675
Ham Fox	188	262	205	655
				1330

HIGH SINGLE—Fred Sims, 317.

BRUNHILDE OF TAMMALAR

Out of twelve hundred dogs of all breeds entered at the Buffalo Kennel Club Dog Show Sunday May 4th, Tammalar Kennels owned of Raymond A. and Hazel R. Moll of Grimsby, had the distinction of being the only Kennels represented that won top places for both male and female dogs.

These two fine German Shepherds are Champion Beau of Tams malar, and Champion Brunhilde of Tammalar. They won the ribbons and trophies for Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, and Best of Breed.

Beau and Brunhilde are litter brother and sister, grandson on grand daughter of such famous shepherds as International Champion Pfeffer von Bern, an American dog who went to Germany and was the title of German Sieger, and International Champion Utz von Schutting who also won the title of German Sieger, highest national award of Germany.

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FRUIT CONTAINERS

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contribution to our industry. There is no doubt about the success of the flat carton with dividers for the individual peach, sometimes described as the egg carton. This type of carton has been in use for a few years, and we found that the retail and consumer demand for it was excellent throughout the entire peach season last year. In fact when peaches were heavy, and prices fell on baskets, we were still able to obtain the ceiling or near ceiling prices for these cartons.

This package was in great demand by stores doing a large volume of delivery business, as they found it an ideal container for distribution throughout the city and suburban areas.

The problems connected with the packaging of fresh fruit and vegetables are many, and care should be taken to see that old established packages are not discontinued until we are certain the new ones will be an improvement designed to raise the standards of packing, and increase the value of this produce on the consumer market.

The flat basket for peaches whether 6 or 11 quart is impractical as it has no customer appeal whatever, and with the increased price of empty baskets the cost of packing would be prohibitive.

The swing in recent years is definitely toward the use of cardboard baskets, and cartons partly because of the shortage and ever increasing cost of the wooden baskets, but mainly because of their attractiveness and advertising value.

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You fruit and vegetable growers should never lose sight of the consumer point of view, and should "think consumer acceptance" at all times.

I repeat and emphasize these three words because the grower and shipper must remember that whether you ship to a commission house, or sell to a wholesaler or retailer, it is actually the consumer who pays, and he is the one who must be appealed to and satisfied.

PICTURE THAT PUTS AN END TO "IGNORANCE"

The special attraction, "Mom and Dad" which is coming to the Roxy for a three day engagement May 22, 23, 24, with a special Matinee Victoria Day puts an end to ignorance. It deals with all the delicate subjects of hygiene and the facts of life, in a cold, honest, frank, outspoken way. This film tells its story—a story that thousands of high school girls

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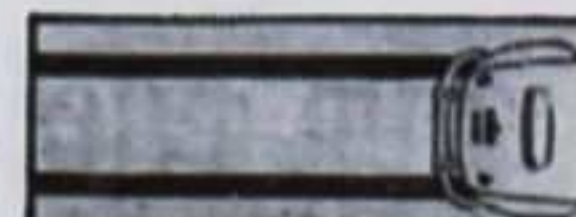
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Conditions which existed before the War, but which have increased many-fold because of it—yes, shameful conditions—are its subject matter. "Mom and Dad" is powerful screen-fare, too powerful in fact for the sick, ailing or weak-hearted as nurses are carried by the attraction to aid any who faint.

Sparkling, new and full of modern 1946 zest and catchy dialogue, "Mom and Dad" is first of all entertainment, secondly an impressive warning, and finally proof that immoral living doesn't pay. It has its highly educational moments, in fact many doctors, nurses, health officials and educators throughout the country have driven miles to witness it—because of their interest in just a single sequence.

Because of the nature of the story grade school-age children are not admitted. It's ideal educational entertainment for high school-age and older however. In view of the fact that its medical sequences speak out the truth so frankly and boldly, so that all may see, hear and understand the facts of life, it is shown only to segregated audiences.

HEALTH ADVA

Time was, when life was an all-day, with a most constant struggle against disease. Others beaten few of the major health authorities control and some a fight for into insignificant retention of the ties are mobilized improvement of er things—for national health ground gained and individual and no higher things, standards. In this

the medical profession and the public health field are united to enlist understanding and support of all classes and ages. They are striving to prevent return of the scourges of earlier generations, as well as to achieve general health improvement.

DIET FOR NEWLYWEDES

The June bride is advised by the Department of National Health and Welfare, through its Nutrition Division, to be prepared to select, as well as prepare, healthful meals for hubby. Pointing out that appetite is not

a reliable guide to good eating, and that all our nutrition knowledge is based on scientific experiments, the national health leaders in this field invite newlyweds to study food requirements, in order to lay a healthful foundation for their new homes.

Mount Archibald Named for Agricultural Leader



The man who directs the extension of Canada's northern agricultural frontiers has been honored by the Geographic Board of Canada which recently gave his name to this Yukon mountain—Mount Archibald. Shown here are the 5400-foot peak and Dr. E. B. Archibald, Director, Experimental Farms Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, for whom it was named. An outstanding leader in experimental agriculture, Dr. Archibald directs the operation of 27 experimental

farms and stations, 13 sub-stations, four laboratories, 155 illustration stations and 52 district experiment sub-stations. In recent years, the Experimental Farms service has been expanded by the establishment of experimental sub-stations in both the Yukon and Northwest Territories for the study of northern agriculture.

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By CLAIRE WALLACE

Some little points of etiquette can be such big sticklers. One that always bothered me until I got the hang of it, was whether to pull off my glove, or leave it on, when being introduced to someone on the street.

In looking up the history of this point of etiquette, I learned both the answer and the reason. The correct procedure when a man and woman meet on the street and shake hands, is for the man to remove his glove, and the woman to leave hers on.

Here's the story behind the rule. In primitive times, a man carried a weapon as protection against the enemy, but dropped it when he met a friend, extending his hand to show complete friendliness. Later, when gloves were worn, a man often carried a small knife in the glove. Then the polite thing was to remove the right glove when shaking hands, to show there was no death-dealing weapon concealed therein. For this reason, and to this day, peers do not wear gloves in the House when His Majesty the King opens Parliament. Down through the ages, the custom has come to us and the polite man always pulls off the right glove when meeting someone on the street. It's the friendly thing to do.

If it isn't possible for him to get the glove off, he should mention it briefly and apologetically. All through history, the tradition has been to protect woman, so she is not required to remove her glove when shaking hands, but spares herself cold or discomfort by leaving the glove on.

Time meant little to the North American Indian in the early days, so he thought up a more leisurely substitute for shaking hands. When two Indian friends met on the trail, they spoke not a single word, but sat down, about 20 yards apart, and "measured each other with the eye," for about three minutes. They just sat silently and stared! Then, scrutiny over, they got up and moseyed on along the trail together, as chatty as could be.

The correct handclasp is firm, and not prolonged. It is a mistake for one to hang onto the other's hand. There should be a small shake of the hand, but for goodness sake, don't pump the hands up and down. You certainly won't if you know how this began! Centuries ago, Arabs in greeting, clasped hands, and then the man of lower rank raised the hand of the superior to his mouth and kissed it. As time went on, and doubts sometimes arose as to which man was superior, a funny scuffle would ensue, as the Arabs pumped their hands up and down, each Arab trying to raise the hand of the other to his lips. Thus the hand-pumping hand-shake originated.

A member of Parliament, Ottawa, writes:

"Dear Miss Wallace: On a number of occasions, people have used my name as a reference when seeking a job or in applying for membership in a club, but they haven't asked my permission first. Don't you think this is poor etiquette? It certainly has been very inconvenient for me."

ANSWER: You are quite right. Giving the name of anyone for reference without first asking permission is thoughtless and rude. Your permission should be secured in writing, or by telephone and the person who does not do this runs the risk of having you refuse to speak on his behalf.

Readers are invited to write Claire Wallace about their Etiquette problems: Address Claire Wallace, care The Grimsby Independent, Grimsby, Ontario.



Hello, Homemakers! One of the most popular salads in men's clubs is asparagus vinaigrette—chefs tell us. They say that this is simply chilled freshly-cooked asparagus stalks served on crisp lettuce with vinegar and oil sauce. A chef, renowned for his sauces, was kind enough to supply the following recipe and pointed out that a small quantity of tarragon vinegar makes a difference. It is also good with hot asparagus.

SAUCE VINAIGRETTE.

1 tsp. salt, ¼ tsp. paprika, 1 tbs. tarragon vinegar, 2 tbs. cider vinegar, 6 tbs. olive or salad oil, 1 tbs. chopped green pepper, 1 tbs. chopped cucumber pickle, 1 tsp. chopped parsley, 1 tsp. chopped parsley, 1 tsp. chopped green onion.

Combine ingredients in order given. A little chopped celery or pimento may be added if desired.

To enjoy asparagus to the utmost you should eat it as fresh as possible. Snap off the woody ends as the stalks break above the possible. Snap off the woody ends on stems and clean thoroughly.

When cooking asparagus it is a good idea to remember that the stalks take longer to cook than the tips. Use sealer rings in the bottom of saucepan to prop heads out of water. Only an inch of water is necessary, cover and cook for 10 or 15 mins., depending upon the amount prepared.

Someone asked us the other day if asparagus liquor like spinach liquor should be thrown out. We say yes because it is too strong to use except with asparagus.

DRAWN BUTTER SAUCE

3 tbs. butter, 3 tbs. flour, ¾ cup hot water, ¼ cup asparagus water, ½ tsp. salt, 1 tsp. lemon juice.

Melt butter, add flour with seasonings. Pour in the liquids and boil 5 mins. Add lemon juice and serve at once over asparagus.

QUICK FISH CASSEROLE

1½ cups flaked cooked fish, 1 cup canned peas, or diced cooked celery, 1 bag potato chips, 1 can cream of mushroom soup.

Put fish, potato chips and peas in layers in greased casserole dish, reserving enough potato chips for top. Dilute mushroom soup with milk according to directions on can. Pour over fish and vegetables in casserole. Top with remaining potato chips. Bake in electric oven (350 degs.) from 20 to 30 mins. or

until heated thoroughly. Yield: 4 servings.

MEAT CUBES IN TOMATO SAUCE

Inch cubes of canned meat, 1 small onion chopped, ½ tsp. salt, dash pepper, dash sage, ½ cup quick-cooking oats, 2 tbs. dripping, 1 can condensed tomato soup, ½ cup water, ¼ tsp. chili powder.

**Hints On
Fashions**

By MRS. MARY MORTON

The suit of faille or moire is a sure-fire winner for the busy wardrobe. Black faille is used for this neat suit which has a jacket cut away in front with a peplum that continues from the side to the back. The collar and cuffs are faced with green and yellow print, with which the suit is lined and makes a nice contrast with the black. Worn with it is a simple low-necked blouse of the bright print. The skirt has a short little box-pleat centre front coming from the centre seam. Tucks shape the waistline of the jacket in front.



Combine cubed beef, onion, seasonings and oats. Brown in skillet then place in greased casserole. Combine tomato soup, water and chili powder. Pour over meat; cover and bake in electric oven at 350 degs. for 20 mins. Yield: 4 servings.

TOMATO CHEESE SUPPER DISH

4 cups hot cooked rice, cooked spaghetti or diced cooked potatoes, 1 can condensed tomato soup, 1 cup grated cheese. Pile rice, spaghetti or cooked potatoes on hot serving plates. (If leftover potatoes are used, heat in top part of double boiler.) Heat

condensed tomato soup. Pour over mounds of rice, spaghetti or potatoes. Sprinkle grated cheese on top. Garnish with parsley or cress. Yield: 4 servings.

THE QUESTION BOX

Miss H. T. asks: Why do some eggs have a dark ring around the yolk when cooked-in-shell?

Answer: When eggs cooked-in-shell are not cooled quickly, this unappealing tarnish usually forms. The dark ring is not harmful.

Mrs. E. J. asks: Is it harmful to cook asparagus in aluminum ware? Can the stain it causes be removed from the pan?

Answer: No. The stain is easily removed by boiling a few pieces of rhubarb in it.

Mrs. T. M. asks: How to keep watercress?

Answer: Leave a few of the roots on and keep them in water. Change the water once or twice a day. Do not cover.

Mrs. J. R. asks: How to toast nuts without burning them?

Answer: Blanch in hot water; drain, and put in a slightly greased pie plate. Warm in a moderate oven at 300 degs. for about 15 mins. Stir occasionally.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o The Grimsby Independent. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

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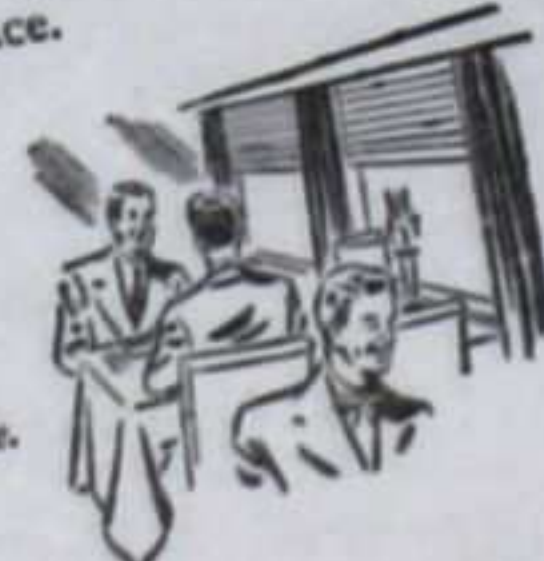
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EVENTS and TOPICS
of the WEEK in
TABLOID

Legion Sports Day, May 24th.

County Council meets next Tuesday.

Lions Club meets next Tuesday night.

A large number of cottagers were at the Beach on Sunday.

"Charley's Aunt," in the High School Auditorium, TONIGHT and tomorrow night.

The contractor who has the job of remodelling and enlarging the local Bank of Commerce started the work last Thursday and good headway is now being made on the job.

Lincoln County Council and County officials were dinner guests at The Village Inn on Wednesday and Thursday of last week while on a tour of the County Road System.

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, May 13—Plans were laid here last night to launch a campaign for approximately \$80,000 for the erection of a new modern 20-bed hospital to replace the present Niagara Cottage Hospital. The project would cost \$100,000, including government aid.

Over 150 key men of the construction and other departments of the Bell Telephone Co., from Sudbury to Niagara Falls and Windsor, gathered at the Village Inn on Friday night last to pay honor to Homer Nesbitt Heard of Hamilton, district construction superintendent, who is retiring after 45 years service with the company.

To the man in the street the situation in Greece seems Greek to him.

It's the way you look at it. Fishing might not be an enjoyable sport if you had to do it all the time for a living.

CONTINUATIONS

From Page One

TOWN COUNCIL

Watchman to patrol on the street and at the rear of the business blocks, only. This information was given to a deputation of merchants who appeared before council seeking better police protection on Main street. Councillor Bonham drew the attention of the gentlemen to the fact that his epidemic of break-ins was occurring all over the province and that the police of other towns were facing the same difficulties the Grimsby police were contending with.

Councillor Bonham stated that the Police Committee had already taken steps to try and relieve the situation by deciding to hire a night watchman for Main street and suggested that the merchants co-operatively purchase a punch clock for the watchman, this clock to be punched at about 20 different places on his laid out patrol. Every time the clock is punched the time is registered on a chart, thus a tab can be kept upon his work. Merchants were agreeable to this plan. Mr. Bonham also stated that the idea of the watchman was, so that he would always be on Main street duty. If he were taken on the strength of the regular police then he would be subject to call for duty to any other part of the town, at any time, thus leaving Main street unprotected in much the same manner that it is now when Chief Turner is patrolling in other sections or answering calls that come in from residents.

Councillor Bourne was welcomed back to his accustomed seat by Mayor Bull, after his recent illness. Councillors Alton and Inglehart were absent.

Mayor Bull stated that he had received numerous complaints regarding the speeding and reckless driving on the mountain road, also regarding young boys on coasters and bicycles on the Elm street hill. The question of speeding on east and west Main street by buses and trucks also was discussed. A complaint was received regarding the condition of both the sidewalk and the roadway on Victoria avenue adjacent to the Merritt Bros. factory. Council will view the situation.

Some years ago a stone wall was built on the north side of Mountain Road to help retain the bank of the roadway. This bank is now forcing the stones loose and they are falling on the property of John Hurd. Some of these stones are very large in size and cannot be handled too easily. Chairman of Works Chivers will look into the matter.

North Grimsby Councillor Sam Bartlett asked council if it would be possible for the township to dump their collected garbage on the town dump. Township garbage is now being hauled to a dump about a mile south of the Park mountain. Council could not see their way clear to grant this request.

In connection with police matters Councillor Bonham stated that the new telephone and electric light flasher system had been ordered many weeks ago and had not yet been installed for the simple reason that the Bell Telephone Co. had so far been unable to get certain equipment from the United States. When this system is installed and operating there will be telephones and red flasher lights on poles at certain strategic points between Elm and Main streets and Robinson and Main streets, also on

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United Distillers notified council that they were doing, and would continue to do all in their power to eliminate the smoke nuisance from their plant, but owing to the poor grade of coal they had been receiving they had not been able to control the situation.

Police Chief Turner reported 11 infractions of the traffic bylaw in April, with 82 fines collected. One man apprehended for Galt police; complaints investigated 28; dog tax collected \$88.50.

Tax collector Jewson reported that in April, taxes for 1947 totalled \$43,357.45; taxes for 1947 collected from January 1st to April 30th amounted to \$47,572.75.

Herbert L. Lindensmith was appointed to the Water Commission to fill the unexpired term of P. E. Wilkins, resigned. Mr. Lindensmith is a former Walter Commissioner.

Accounts of Joint Fire Committee for \$245 were ordered paid. General Voucher list accounts for \$1,043 were passed.

Relief accounts for April totalled \$70.

Council authorized the removal of a maple tree in front of the residence of W. H. Turner at seven Robinson street north.

A bylaw was passed authorizing the expenditure of \$5,882 on the roads and streets for 1947. This is in compliance with the new Highway Act. A rebate of 50 per cent will be received back from the government.

Several building permits were granted.

ENLARGING BANK

The Imperial Bank of Vineland is in the stage of being re-decorated. Extensive alterations are being made, plus a complete new front and the installation of a larger vault to handle the branch's increased business.

At present only the concrete foundation has been built, along the front and west sides of the building, but when completed the building will face Number 8 highway at right angles.

The new bank will have two and a half times the office space now available, in addition to the large 9 by 12 foot vault. There will also be more space for extra safety deposit boxes.



REAL ESTATE

Through the agency of T. Eric Banks the Harvey Woods new home on the corner of Livingston and St. Andrew's avenue has been sold to Montreal parties.

PLANT BREAK DOWN

Owing to a breakdown of the plate casting machine in our office on Wednesday afternoon we are unable to publish on our front page an excellent three column picture of Blossom Queen Ruth Lindensmith and her attending Princesses. This photo will appear next week.

MUST GIVE WORKER TWO HOURS TO VOTE

Ottawa, May 9—The Commons election committee Thursday decided to clarify the section of the Election Act which compels employers to give their employees two hours in addition to the noon hour in which to vote, provided the employee is on duty more than six hours. Members claimed, some employers only provided one hour in addition to the noon hour.

LOCKHART WANTS MORE TRACTORS FOR FARMERS

Shortage of tractors for farmers was brought to the attention of the government by N. J. M. Lockhart, Progressive Conservative M.P. for Lincoln County, who cited cases of war veteran farmers unable to proceed with spring work through lack of tractors.

"The fact is there are not the tractors available to meet the demand," replied Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture, adding that he had no control over such problems.

"It is reported that 40 per cent more tractors are being manufactured in the United States than last year and perhaps we might get a larger quota," observed Mr. Lockhart.

"There is an agreement with the Americans as to how many can come here," replied the minister.

Boy Scouts

1st GRIMSBY (LIONS) TROOP

The meeting last Monday was an outdoor exercise in which each patrol was detailed to collect specimens of all the trees, grasses and weeds which they could name and to later rendezvous in the valley at the old swimming pool. The results were generally good. The Scout Patrol under Patrol Leader A. Baisley leading in the collection, Danny Phillips having the largest individual show.

The Scout baseball league has now been organized and schedule games will commence on June 17, one game being played each week. The Troop players will be selected and practices will commence at an early date.

Troop Orders
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